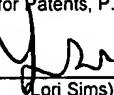




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LEAST TWO REGIONS

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### AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment after allowance is being filed prior to the payment of the issue fee. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of this amendment as it introduces no new matter to the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.